

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT
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In title XV, amend section 1504 to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 1504. MTBE PROHIBITION.**

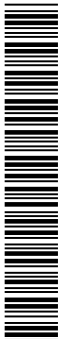
2 Section 211(c) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
3 7545(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(5) PROHIBITION ON USE OF MTBE.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
6 graph (E), not later than 4 years after the date
7 of enactment of this paragraph, the use of
8 methyl tertiary butyl ether in motor vehicle fuel
9 in any State other than a State described in
10 subparagraph (C) is prohibited.

11 “(B) REGULATIONS.—The Administrator
12 shall promulgate regulations to effect the prohi-
13 bition in subparagraph (A).

14 “(C) STATES THAT AUTHORIZE USE.—A
15 State described in this subparagraph is a State
16 that submits to the Administrator a notice that
17 the State authorizes use of methyl tertiary
18 butyl ether in motor vehicle fuel sold or used in
19 the State.



1 “(D) PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.—The Ad-
2 ministrator shall publish in the Federal Reg-
3 ister each notice submitted by a State under
4 subparagraph (C).

5 “(E) TRACE QUANTITIES.—In carrying out
6 subparagraph (A), the Administrator may allow
7 trace quantities of methyl tertiary butyl ether,
8 not to exceed 0.5 percent by volume, to be
9 present in motor vehicle fuel in cases that the
10 Administrator determines to be appropriate.”.

 In title XV, strike section 1505(b) and make the
necessary conforming amendments.

